

**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**  
**HB 98 – SB 215**

April 30, 2007

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (004822):** Deletes the language “having a population in excess of seventy-five thousand (75,000)” from the bill as introduced, thereby authorizing any organized bar association, excluding the Nashville Bar Association, to file a civil suit seeking relief against a person engaged in the unlawful practice of law.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:**

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumption applied to amendment:

- An additional 45 organized bar associations would be authorized to file such civil actions as a result of this bill as amended. The actual increase in the number of lawsuits should be negligible or none. Any impact this bill, as amended, would have on caseloads for the state trial courts is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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